

House Resolution No. 23

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Edith Laydon, an environmental science teacher at Fulton High School, was recently honored by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as the recipient of its prestigious Water Educator's Teacher of the Year Award; and

Whereas, created this year especially for the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Clean Water Act signed by former President Richard Nixon in 1972, the Water Educator's Teacher of the Year Award acknowledges educators who support a three-year curriculum that includes environmental studies; and

Whereas, one of five teachers in the state recognized for her excellence in environmental education, Edith Laydon was selected for involving her students in numerous activities regarding water conservation during the past three years; and

Whereas, Edith Laydon's students gather data on the Stinson Creek and submit their findings to the Department of Natural Resources, which allows it to know the long-term trend data on streams and wildlife in the area; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should join in paying a special tribute to Edith Laydon, whose zealous commitment to her students and environmental science will always be appreciated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join the teachers, administrators, and students of Fulton High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edith Laydon upon her well-deserved selection to receive the Water Educator's Teacher of the Year Award and in wishing her continued success as she pursues new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edith Laydon, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 23, adopted January 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker